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Derivatives of Algebraic real function

$$\text{Rate of change} = \text{derivative of a function} = f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

A rate of change is a *rate* that describes how one quantity changes in relation to another quantity

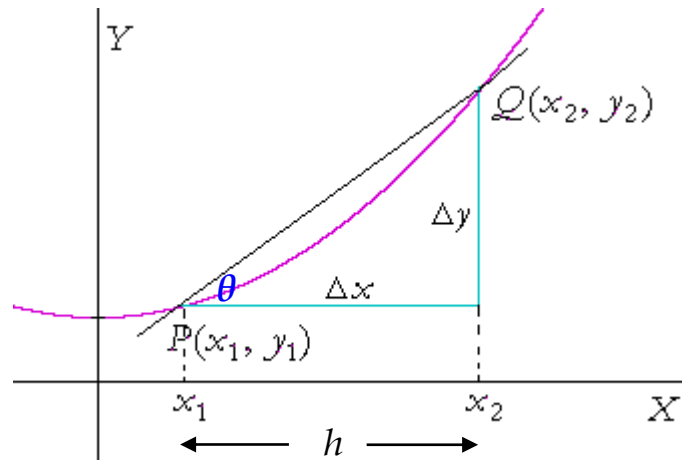
Calculus however is concerned with rates of change that are not constant.

A *secant* is a straight line that cuts a curve.

(A *tangent* is a straight line that just touches a curve), hence, consider a secant line that cuts the curve at points P and Q. The slope of the secant is the average rate of change between those two

points $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope of line} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{hypotonuse}} = \text{Tan}\theta \end{aligned}$$



let the point Q approach the point P, and let us calculate the average rate of change as x_2 gets closer and closer to x_1 . That is, let x_2 approach x_1 , In other words, let Δx approach 0. " $h \rightarrow 0$ "

$$\text{Slope of any function} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Solved examples

Example (1)

Let $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 1$, then find the rate of change of f .

Answer

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 1 \text{ and } \therefore \text{the rate of change of } f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x+h) &= 2(x+h)^2 + 5(x+h) - 1 = 2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 5x + 5h - 1 \\ &= 2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 5x + 5h - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 5x + 5h - 1 - 2x^2 - 5x + 1}{h}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2 + 5h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4x + 2h + 5)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4x + 2h + 5$$

$$\boxed{\therefore f'(x) = 4x + 5}$$

Example (2)

Let $f(x) = x^3$, then find the rate of change of f .

Answer

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 \text{ and } \therefore \text{the rate of change of } f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = (x+h)^3 = (x+h)^2(x+h) = (x^2 + 2xh + h^2)(x+h) = x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2$$

$$\boxed{\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2}$$

So, from now on, we don't need to use the rule of rate of change to get the differentiation of any function (as it is a long method).

All we need is to use the following simple methods:

There are various shapes of derivatives:

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ derivative} = \text{rate of change} = f' = y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d f(x)}{dx} = \text{Slope of the tangent}$$

Rules of derivatives:

$$(1) \text{ If } f(x) = x^n \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = n x^{n-1}$$

$$(2) \text{ If } y = a x^n, \text{ where } a \text{ is constant} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = a n x^{n-1}$$

$$(3) \text{ If } y = \text{constant} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \text{Zerooooo}$$

$$(4) \text{ Special case If } y = \sqrt{g(x)} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(x)}{2\sqrt{g(x)}}$$

Example (1)

find the derivative of each of the following function

$$(1) y = \frac{3}{4} x^{-2}$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \times \frac{3}{4} (x)^{-2-1} = -2 \times \frac{3}{4} (x)^{-3} = \frac{-3}{2} x^{-3}$$

$$(2) y = 2x^5 + 3x^3 - 4x + 6$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^4 + 9x^2 - 4$$

$$(3) f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Answer

$$\therefore f(x) = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2} \Rightarrow \therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \times (x)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{2} \times (x)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(4) f(x) = 6\sqrt{2x+1}$$

Answer

$$f'(x) = 6 \times \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2x+1}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2x+1}}$$

$$(5) f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

Answer

$$f(x) = 3x^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2/3} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3 \times \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}-1} + \frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} (x)^{\frac{-2}{3}-1} = x^{-2/3} + \frac{-1}{3} (x)^{-5/3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^5}}$$

The derivative of two product or division functions

Rules

(1) If $y = (ax + b)^n \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = n(ax + b)^{n-1} (a)$

(2) The first derivative of the product of the two functions :

So If $f = x \times y \Rightarrow f' = x y' + y x'$

(3) The first derivative of the quotient "Divisions" of the two functions :

So If $f = \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow f' = \frac{y x' - x y'}{y^2}$

Solved examples

Example (1)

Find the first derivative of: $y = (2x + 5)^{12}$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12(2x + 5)^{11} \times 2 = 24(2x + 5)^{11}$$

Example (2)

Find the first derivative of : $y = (x^3 + 5x^2 - 4)^6$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6(x^3 + 5x^2 - 4)^5 \times (3x^2 + 10x) = 6 \times (3x^2 + 10x)(x^3 + 5x^2 - 4)^5$$

Example (3)

Find the first derivative of: $y = (1 - x)^3 (1 + x)^3$

Answer

$$y = (1 - x)^3 (1 + x)^3 = ((1 - x)(1 + x))^3 = (1 - x^2)^3 = 3(1 - x^2)^2 (2x) = 6x(1 - x^2)^2$$

Example (4)

Find the first derivative of: $y = (x + 5)(3x - 1)^5$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 5) \left[5(3x - 1)^4 \times 3 \right] + (3x - 1)^5 (1) = 15(x + 5)(3x - 1)^4 + (3x - 1)^5$$

Example (5)

Find the first derivative of: $y = \frac{8x}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 2}}$

Answer

$$\therefore y = \frac{8x}{(x^2 - 2)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8(\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 2}) - 8x \left(\frac{1}{3} (x^2 - 2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} (2x) \right)}{\sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 2)^2}} = \frac{8\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 2} - \frac{16}{3} x^2 (x^2 - 2)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 2)^2}}$$

Example (6)

Find the first derivative of: $y = \left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-1} \right)^4$

Answer

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-1} \right)^3 \times \frac{2(3x-1) - 3(2x+1)}{(3x-1)^2} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-1} \right)^3 \times \frac{-5}{(3x-1)^2}$$

Example (7)

Find the first derivative of: $y = \frac{(2x+1)^2}{(3x+1)^3}$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(3x+1)^3 2(2x+1)(2) - (2x+1)^2 (3)(3x+1)^2 (3)}{(3x+1)^6} \\ &= \frac{4(3x+1)^3 (2x+1) - 9(2x+1)^2 (3x+1)^2}{(3x+1)^6} \end{aligned}$$

Example (8)

Find the first derivative of: $y = \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x + 7)^3}$

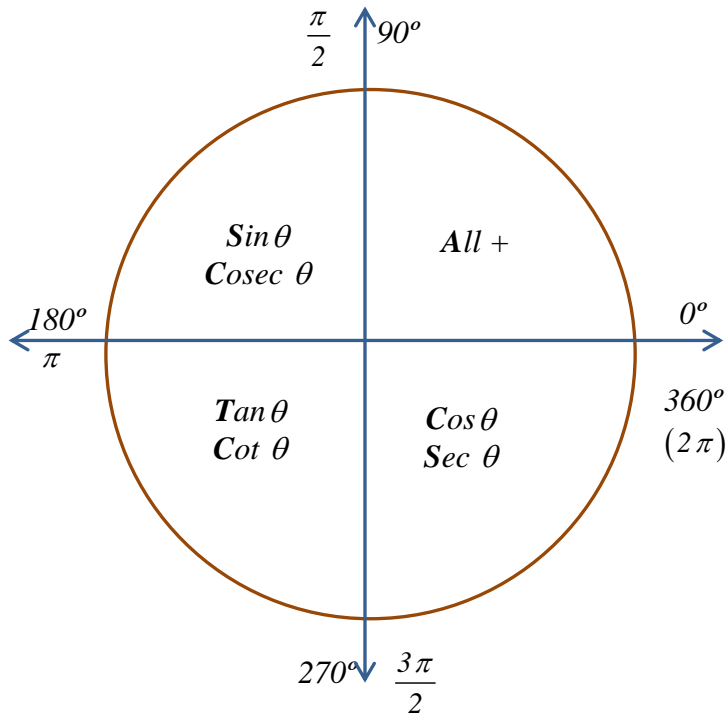
Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= (x^2 - 4x + 7)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} (x^2 - 4x + 7)^{\frac{3}{2}-1} (2x-4) = \frac{3}{2} (x^2 - 4x + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}} (2)(x-2) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3(x^2 - 4x + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x-2) = 3(x-2)\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 7} \end{aligned}$$

The derivative of trigonometric functions

But before this, we need to revise some trigonometric relations and rules

Remember that



Relation between the basic trigonometric functions

$Tan \theta = \frac{Sin \theta}{Cos \theta}$	$Cot \theta = \frac{Cos \theta}{Sin \theta}$	$Cos \theta = \frac{1}{Sec \theta}$	$Sin \theta = \frac{1}{Cosec \theta}$	$Cot \theta = \frac{1}{Tan \theta}$
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$Tan \theta = \frac{1}{Cot \theta}$	$Sec \theta = \frac{1}{Cos \theta}$	$Cosec \theta = \frac{1}{Sin \theta}$
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$Cos (180^\circ - \theta) = -Cos \theta$	$Sec (270^\circ + \theta) = Cosec \theta$	$Sin (270^\circ - \theta) = -Cos \theta$
$Sin (180^\circ + \theta) = -Sin \theta$	$Cos (360^\circ - \theta) = Cos \theta$	$Tan (90^\circ - \theta) = Cot \theta$
$Cosec (90^\circ + \theta) = Sec \theta$	$Cos (-\theta) = Cos \theta$	$Sin (-\theta) = -Sin \theta$

Important rules

$$\therefore \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$$

$$\text{Or } \sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta$$

$$1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

Remarks : $\cos^2\theta = (\cos\theta)^2$ $\sin^2\theta = (\sin\theta)^2$ $\tan^2\theta = (\tan\theta)^2$

The basic trigonometric angles are $30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ, 360^\circ$

Trigonometric function of sum & different between two angles

Rules "Study well"

$$(1) \sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$(2) \sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$(3) \cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$(4) \cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$(5) \tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$(6) \tan(A-B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

$$(7) \cot(A+B) = \frac{1 - \tan A \tan B}{\tan A + \tan B}$$

$$(8) \cot(A-B) = \frac{1 + \tan A \tan B}{\tan A - \tan B}$$

Trigonometric function of Double the angle

$$1 \quad \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

Note $\sin A = 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$

$$2 \quad \cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

Note $\cos A = \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1$$

$$3 \quad \tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

The derivative of trigonometric functions

Rules

$$(1) \text{ If } y = \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$(2) \text{ If } y = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$(3) \text{ If } y = \tan x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$$(4) \text{ If } y = \sin(ax+b) \Rightarrow y' = a \cos(ax+b)$$

$$(5) \text{ If } y = \cos(ax+b) \Rightarrow y' = -a \sin(ax+b)$$

$$(6) \text{ If } y = \tan(ax+b) \Rightarrow y' = a \sec^2(ax+b)$$

Solved examples

Example (1)

Find $\frac{d}{dx} \sec x$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \because f(x) = \sec x &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\cos x(0) - (1)(-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{(\cos x)^2} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \cos x} = \tan x \sec x \end{aligned}$$

Example (2)

Find $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec} x$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \because f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \Rightarrow \therefore f'(x) = \frac{(\sin x)(0) - (\cos x)}{(\sin x)^2} = \frac{-\cos x}{(\sin x)^2} = \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x \sin x} \\ &= -\cot x \operatorname{cosec} x \end{aligned}$$

Example (3)

Find the derivative of: $y = x \sin 2x + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x(2 \cos 2x) + (1) \sin 2x = 2 \cos 2x + \sin 2x$$

Example (4)

Find the derivative of: $y = \frac{\cos x}{x} + \tan 3x$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x(-\sin x) - \cos x)}{x^2} + 3 \sec^2 3x = \frac{(-x \sin x - \cos x)}{x^2} + 3 \sec^2 3x$$

Example (5)

Find the derivative of: (a) $f(x) = (\sin x)^2$

(b) $f(x) = \sin^2 2x$

Answer

$$f'(x) = 2x \cos x^2$$

Answer

$$\therefore f(x) = (\sin^2 2x) = (\sin 2x)^2$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2(\sin 2x)(2) \cos 2x$$

Example (6)

If $y = x + x \sin^2 2x$, then prove that: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 2x \sin 4x + \sin^2 2x$

Answer

$$\therefore f(x) = x + x \sin^2 2x = x + x(\sin 2x)^2$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 1 + x[2(\sin 2x)2 \cos 2x] + \sin^2 2x = 1 + x[4 \sin 2x \cos 2x] + \sin^2 2x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 1 + 2x \sin 4x + \sin^2 2x$$

Example (7)

If $y = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2$, prove that: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos 2\theta$

Answer

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 2(\sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= 2(-\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = 2 \cos 2\theta$$

Example (8)

Find the first derivative of: $y = 12x \sin x \cos x + \tan \sqrt{x}$

Answer

$$\therefore y = 12x \sin x \cos x = 6x(2 \sin x \cos x) + \tan \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \therefore y = 6x \sin 2x + \tan \sqrt{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x(2 \cos 2x) + 6(\sin 2x) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sec^2 \sqrt{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 12x \cos 2x + 6 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sec^2 \sqrt{x}$$

Example (9)

If $y = 2 \cos x \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}$, then prove that : $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos 2x$

Answer

$$\therefore y = \boxed{2} \cos x \boxed{\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} = \cos x \sin x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x (\cos x) + \sin x (-\sin x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x$$

Example (10)

Find the derivative of : $y = x \sqrt{1 + \cos x}$

Answer

$$\therefore \cos x = 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \Rightarrow \therefore y = x \sqrt{1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x - 1} = x \sqrt{2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x} = \sqrt{2} x \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{2} x \left(2 \cos \frac{1}{2}x \right) \left(-\sin \frac{1}{2}x \right) + \sqrt{2} \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x = -\sqrt{2} x \left[2 \sin \frac{1}{2}x \cos \frac{1}{2}x \right] + \sqrt{2} \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{2} x \sin x + \sqrt{2} \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x$$

Example (11)

Find the derivative of : $y = \frac{\sin(2x+1)}{\cos(3x-1)}$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(3x-1) \times 2 \cos(2x+1) + 3 \sin(2x+1) \sin(3x-1)}{\cos^2(3x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos(2x+1) \cos(3x-1) + 3 \sin(2x+1) \sin(3x-1)}{\cos^2(3x-1)}$$

Example (12)

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the function $f(x) = \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x}$, then prove that :

$$f(x) = -\operatorname{Cosec} x (\operatorname{Cosec} x + \operatorname{Cot} x)$$

Answer

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} \rightarrow \therefore f(x) = \frac{\sin x (-\sin x) - (1 + \cos x)(\cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x - \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) - \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-1 - \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = -\operatorname{Cosec}^2 x - \operatorname{Cosec} x \operatorname{Cot} x = -\operatorname{Cosec} x (\operatorname{Cosec} x + \operatorname{Cot} x)$$

Example (13)

If $y = \left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}\right)^4$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}\right)^3 \times \frac{(1 - \sin x) \cos x - (1 + \sin x)(-\cos x)}{(1 - \sin x)^2}$$

$$\therefore 4 \left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}\right)^3 \times \frac{(\cos x - \sin x \cos x + \cos x - \sin x \cos x)}{(1 - \sin x)^2} = \left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}\right)^3 \times \frac{8 \cos x}{(1 - \sin x)^2}$$

Example (14)

If $y = (2x + 1)^4 \sin 3x$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x + 1)^4 \times 3 \cos 3x + 4(2x + 1)^3 \times 2 \times \sin 3x = 3(2x + 1)^4 \cos 3x + 8(2x + 1)^3 \sin 3x$$

Chain rule (Composite function)

Rules

If $y = f(z)$ and $Z = f(x)$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx}$$

Example (1)

let $y = Z^8 + 1$ and $Z = 2x - 3$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $(2, 3)$

Answer

$$\text{For } y = Z^8 + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dz} = 8 Z^7 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{And for } Z = 2x - 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = 2 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2): we get } \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx} = (8 Z^7) \times 2 = 16 Z^7$$

$$\text{And by substitution: } \frac{dy}{dx} = 16(2x - 3)^7 \rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 16(2(2) - 3)^7 = 16$$

Example (2)

Let $y = 3Z + \frac{2}{Z}$, $Z = \frac{1}{2x+3}$, $x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = 3 - \frac{2}{Z^2} = 3 - 2(2x+3)^2 = 3 - 2(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dx} &= -\frac{2}{(2x+3)^2} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx} = (-8x^2 - 24x - 15) \times \frac{-2}{(2x+3)^2} \\ &= 2(8x^2 + 24x + 15)(2x+3)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Example (3)

If $y = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$, $z = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$, $x \neq 1$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{(z+1) - (z-1)}{(z+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(z+1)^2} = \frac{2}{\left[\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + 1\right]^2} = \frac{2(x-1)^2}{(x+1+x-1)^2} = \frac{(x-1)^2}{2x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{(x-1) - (x+1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{(x-1)^2}{2x^2} \times \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{-1}{x^2} = -x^{-2}$$

Example (4)

If $y = \sqrt{Z} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}}$ and $Z = x^2 + 7$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 3$

Answer

$$\therefore y = Z^{\frac{1}{2}} + Z^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{Z}} - \frac{1}{2Z\sqrt{Z}}$$

$$\therefore Z = x^2 + 7 \rightarrow \therefore \frac{dz}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx} = 2x \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{Z}} - \frac{1}{2Z\sqrt{Z}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{Z}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{Z} \right), \text{ so when } x = 3 \Rightarrow \text{ then } Z = 16 \rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{16} \right) = \frac{45}{64}}$$

Example (5)

If $x = \sqrt{2Z-3}$ and $y = 2Z^2 - 1$, prove that: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(x^2 + 3)$

Answer

$$\therefore x = (2Z-3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{1}{2}(2Z-3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2) = (2Z-3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2Z-3)}}}$$

$$\text{And } \therefore y = 2Z^2 - 1 \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dz} = 4z \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx} = 4Z\sqrt{(2Z-3)} \text{ ---- (1)}$$

$$\text{And } \therefore x = (2Z-3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ "by squaring both sides" } \Rightarrow x^2 = 2Z-3 \Rightarrow 2Z = x^2 + 3$$

$$\therefore Z = \frac{x^2 + 3}{2} \text{ ---- (2)} \Rightarrow \text{then by substituting (2) in (1):}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left[\frac{x^2 + 3}{2} \right] \sqrt{\left(2 \left[\frac{x^2 + 3}{2} \right] - 3 \right)} = 2(x^2 + 3)\sqrt{x^2 + 3 - 3} = 2x(x^2 + 3) = R.H.S$$

Example (6)

If $y = \sqrt{1+Z^2}$ and $Z = \frac{1}{x}$, then prove that: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x^2\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2}(1+z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2z = \frac{z}{\sqrt{1+z^2}} \quad \text{And } \therefore Z = x^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{1+z^2}} \times \frac{-1}{x^2} = \frac{-z}{x^2\sqrt{1+z^2}} = \frac{-x^{-1}}{x^2\sqrt{1+x^{-2}}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x^3\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^2}}} = \frac{-1}{x^2 \times x\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^2}}} = \frac{-1}{x^2\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Example (7)

If $y = \sqrt{2x^2 + 7}$ and $Z = (1-2x)^2$, prove that: $\frac{dz}{dx} + 4\left(1 - y\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$

Answer

$$\therefore y = (2x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(2x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 4x = \frac{4x}{2\sqrt{2x^2 + 7}} = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 7}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dx} = 2(1-2x) \times -2 = -4(1-2x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dx} + 4\left(1 - y\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = (-4 + 8x) + 4 - 4 \times \sqrt{2x^2 + 7} \times \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 7}} = 8x - 8x = 0$$

Summary of differentiation rules

1^{st} derivative = rate of change = $f' = y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \text{slope of a line}$

Also, we have taken some rules of differentiation which are :

A function	Its derivative
(1) If $f(x) = x^n$	$f'(x) = n x^{n-1}$
(2) If $y = a x^n$, where a is constant	$y' = a n x^{n-1}$
(3) If $y = \text{constant}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{Zerooooo}$
(4) If $y = \text{Sin } x$	$y' = \text{Cos } x$
(5) If $y = \text{Cos } x$	$y' = -\text{Sin } x$
(6) If $y = \text{Tan } x$	$y' = \text{Sec}^2 x$
(7) If $y = \text{Sin}(ax+b)$	$y' = a \text{Cos}(ax+b)$
(8) If $y = \text{Cos}(ax+b)$	$y' = -a \text{Sin}(ax+b)$
(9) If $y = \text{Tan}(ax+b)$	$y' = a \text{Sec}^2(ax+b)$
(10) If $f = (ax+b)^n$	$f' = a n (ax+b)^{n-1}$
(11) If $f = \sqrt{g(x)}$	$f' = \frac{g'(x)}{2\sqrt{g(x)}}$
(12) If $f = x \times y$	$f' = x y' + y x'$
(13) $f = \frac{x}{y}$	$f' = \frac{y x' - x y'}{y^2}$

This year, we will discuss three new kinds of differentiation



Derivative of the reciprocal trigonometric functions

Derivative of the Exponential functions

Derivative of the Logarithmic functions

The derivative of the reciprocal of trigonometric functions

Rules

A function	Its derivative
(1) If $f(x) = \text{Sec } x$	$f'(x) = \text{Tan } x \text{Sec } x$
(2) If $f(x) = \text{Cosec } x$	$f'(x) = -\text{Cosec } x \text{Cot } x$
(3) If $f(x) = \text{Cot } x$	$f'(x) = -\text{Cosec}^2 x$
(4) If $f(x) = \text{Sec } a x$	$f'(x) = a \text{Tan } a x \text{Sec } a x$
(5) If $f(x) = \text{Cosec } a x$	$f'(x) = -a \text{Cosec } a x \text{Cot } a x$
(6) If $f(x) = \text{Cot } a x$	$f'(x) = -a \text{Cosec}^2 a x$

Examples


Find the first derivative of each of the following functions:

(1) $y = \text{Sec}(5x^2 + 2)$
Answer
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x \text{Sec}(5x^2 + 2) \text{Tan}(5x^2 + 2)$

(3) $y = 3 \text{Sec } 2x + 2 \text{Cosec } 3x$
Answer
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3[\text{Sec } 2x \text{Tan } 2x] \times 2 - 2[\text{Cosec } 3x \text{Cot } 3x] \times 3$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \text{Sec } 2x \text{Tan } 2x - 6 \text{Cosec } 3x \text{Cot } 3x$

(2) $y = 3x^5 + 2 \text{Sin } 3x + 4 \text{Cot } x$
Answer
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^4 + 2 \text{Cos } 3x [3] - 4 \text{Cosec}^2 x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^4 + 6 \text{Cos } 3x - 4 \text{Cosec}^2 x$

(4) $y = \text{Cot}(x^2 + 2x)$
Answer



(5) $y = \text{Sec} \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + \text{Cos } 7x$
Answer
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = [\text{Sec} \sqrt{x^2 - 2} \text{Tan} \sqrt{x^2 - 2}] \times \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} - 7 \text{Sin } 7x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \text{Sec} \sqrt{x^2 - 2} \text{Tan} \sqrt{x^2 - 2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} - 7 \text{Sin } 7x$

(6) $y = x \text{Cosec } x$
Answer
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = x[-\text{Cosec } x \text{Cot } x] + \text{Cosec } x [1]$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x \text{Cosec } x \text{Cot } x + \text{Cosec } x$

$$(7) y = \operatorname{Cosec} 3x \operatorname{Cot} \left(\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{Cosec} 3x \left[-\operatorname{Cosec}^2 \left(\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right) \right] + \operatorname{Cot} \left(\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) [-3 \operatorname{Cosec} 3x \operatorname{Cot} 3x]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\operatorname{Cosec} 3x \operatorname{Cosec}^2 \left(\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{x^2} - 3 \operatorname{Cosec} 3x \operatorname{Cot} 3x \operatorname{Cot} \left(\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$(8) y = \operatorname{Cot} (\operatorname{Cos} 3x)$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{Cosec}^2 (\operatorname{Cos} 3x) \times (-3 \operatorname{Sin} 3x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \operatorname{Sin} 3x \operatorname{Cosec}^2 (\operatorname{Cos} 3x)$$

$$(9) y = \operatorname{Sin} (\operatorname{Cosec} 3x^2)$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{Cos} (\operatorname{Cosec} 3x^2) \times (-\operatorname{Cosec} 3x^2 \operatorname{Cot} 3x^2) [6x]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x \operatorname{Cosec} 3x^2 \operatorname{Cot} 3x^2 \operatorname{Cos} (\operatorname{Cosec} 3x^2)$$

$$(10) y = \frac{1}{(\operatorname{Cosec} 2x + \operatorname{Cot} 3x)}$$

Answer

$$\text{Let } y = (\operatorname{Cosec} 2x + \operatorname{Cot} 3x)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -(\operatorname{Cosec} 2x + \operatorname{Cot} 3x)^{-2} [-2 \operatorname{Cosec} 2x \operatorname{Cot} 2x - 3 \operatorname{Cosec}^2 3x] = \frac{2 \operatorname{Cosec} 2x \operatorname{Cot} 2x + 3 \operatorname{Cosec}^2 3x}{(\operatorname{Cosec} 2x + \operatorname{Cot} 3x)^2}$$

$$(11) y = (3 - 2 \operatorname{Cot} x)^3$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(3 - 2 \operatorname{Cot} x)^2 [2 \operatorname{Cosec}^2 x] = 6 \operatorname{Cosec}^2 x (3 - 2 \operatorname{Cot} x)^2$$

$$(12) y = \sqrt{1 + \operatorname{Cosec} x}$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\operatorname{Cosec} x \operatorname{Cot} x}{2\sqrt{1 + \operatorname{Cosec} x}}$$

$$(13) y = \operatorname{Cosec}^3 (2x + \pi)$$

Answer

$$\text{Let } y = [\operatorname{Cosec} (2x + \pi)]^3 \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 [\operatorname{Cosec} (2x + \pi)]^2 \times [-2 \operatorname{Cosec} (2x + \pi) \operatorname{Cot} (2x + \pi)]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6 \operatorname{Cosec} (2x + \pi) \operatorname{Cot} (2x + \pi) [\operatorname{Cosec} (2x + \pi)]^2$$

$$(14) y = \operatorname{Cot}^2 (\operatorname{Sin} \theta)$$

Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 [\operatorname{Cot} (\operatorname{Sin} \theta)] \times [-\operatorname{Cosec}^2 (\operatorname{Sin} \theta) \times \operatorname{Cos} \theta] = -2 \operatorname{Cos} \theta \operatorname{Cot} (\operatorname{Sin} \theta) \operatorname{Cosec}^2 (\operatorname{Sin} \theta)$$

$$(15) y = \text{Cos}^2(hx) + \text{Sec}^2(mx)$$

Answer

$$\text{Let } y = [\text{Cos}(hx)]^2 + [\text{Sec}(mx)]^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 [\text{Cos}(hx)] \times [-h \text{Sin}(hx)] + 2 [\text{Sec}(mx)] \times [m \text{Sec}(mx) \text{Tan}(mx)]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -2h \text{Sin}(hx) \text{Cos}(hx) + 2m \text{Sec}^2(mx) \text{Tan}(mx)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -h \text{Sin } 2(hx) + 2m \text{Sec}^2(mx) \text{Tan}(mx)$$

Example (16)

Find the first derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{\text{Sec } x}{1 + \text{Tan } x}$, then determine the values of x when $f'(x) = 0$

Answer

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1 + \text{Tan } x)(\text{Sec } x \text{Tan } x) - (\text{Sec } x)(\text{Sec}^2 x)}{(1 + \text{Tan } x)^2} = \frac{\text{Sec } x \text{Tan } x + \text{Sec } x \text{Tan}^2 x - \text{Sec}^3 x}{(1 + \text{Tan } x)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\text{Sec } x [\text{Tan } x + \text{Tan}^2 x - \text{Sec}^2 x]}{(1 + \text{Tan } x)^2} = \frac{\text{Sec } x [\text{Tan } x - 1]}{(1 + \text{Tan } x)^2}$$

$$\text{When } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{\text{Sec } x [\text{Tan } x - 1]}{(1 + \text{Tan } x)^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Sec } x [\text{Tan } x - 1] = 0 \Rightarrow \text{so, either } \text{Sec } x = 0 \text{ (refused)}$$

$$\text{Or } \text{Tan } x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore \text{Tan } x = 1 \Rightarrow \therefore x = \text{Tan}^{-1} 1 = 45^\circ \text{ or } 225^\circ \text{ or } 405^\circ \text{ or } \dots$$

$$\text{Then } x = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi \text{ for every } n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

Notes

$$\therefore 1 + \text{Tan}^2 x = \text{Sec}^2 x$$

$$\therefore \text{Tan}^2 x - \text{Sec}^2 x = -1$$

Example (17)

Find the first derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{1 - \text{Cosec } x}{1 + \text{Cosec } x}$.

Answer



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$$\text{Ans : } \frac{2 \text{Cosec } x \text{Cot } x}{(1 + \text{Cosec } x)^2}$$